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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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SUBJECT: (SECRET) Augmentation of TALENT Processing Resources  
within SAC

1. The Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command has undertaken a series of reorganizations within his command-wide reconnaissance technical structure to centralize and augment the 544th Reconnaissance Technical Group co-located with his headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base. These reorganization actions were taken in order to provide for more effective exploitation of reconnaissance materials.

2. Commensurate with this augmentation of his principal reconnaissance technical facility, a parallel and complementary augmentation of TALENT positions has been considered by AFCIN to provide the essential base of security for effective exploitation of high quality sources.

3. The Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command has been instructed to prepare his requirements for augmentations of TALENT spaces in orderly monthly increments in accordance with his priority requirements and capabilities to integrate the personnel and the clearances into operations at Offutt Air Force Base. The Strategic Air Command has submitted their first monthly increment for 15 additional TALENT spaces for the expanded reconnaissance technical facility and for re-adjusted functions within the SAC Air Forces as indicated below:

544th Recce Tech Sq:

- 1 Photo Intelligence Officer
- 3 Photo Intelligence Tech/Specialists
- 3 Cartographic Tech/Specialists
- 1 Augmentation Officer to D/Intelligence

8 positions

2nd Air Force:

- 1 Chief, Target Materials Br
- 1 Chief, Physical Analysis & Interpretation Br

2 positions

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8th Air Force:

- 1 Dep Director of Operations
- 1 Dep Director of Intelligence
- 1 Production Control Officer
- 1 Air Targets Officer

4 positions

15th Air Force:

- 1 Chief, Target Materials Br

1 position

TOTAL 15 requested positions

4. Request approval of the first increment of 15 TALENT spaces in the programmed SAC augmentation. Priority requirements for the second increment will be presented in the near future.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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POSITION APPROVAL:

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CIA TALENT Control Officer

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